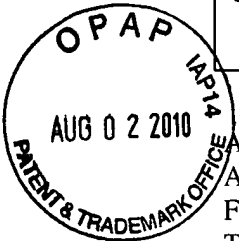


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of **April 28, 2010**, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.